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Dear Superintendent Vuollo:

The New York State Neurological Society (NYSNS) is a specialty association representing over 2,000 physicians practicing neurology across the State of New York. Our mission is to promote and advance the practice of neurology in New York State; advocate for the highest quality of care for patients with neurological disease and oppose anything that would interfere with this mission; offer educational programs and foster a sense of community for neurologists, neurologists in training, and allied professionals; and advocate for our patients and colleagues in the legislative process enabling us to make the needs of our patients and our members known to our government officials.

The NYSNS very much appreciates its relationship with MLMIC over the years. Within the last year, we have deepened our relationship with MLMIC. In fact, MLMIC is working with us on our CME offerings for the upcoming Annual Winter meeting, during which we will be providing both scientific education and some risk management learning for our members, benefitting both our physicians and their patients.

We consider our partnership with MLMIC very important, and the New York State Neurological Society looks forward to an enhanced relationship as MLMIC moves forward under Berkshire Hathaway and as we work together on behalf of our neurologists and their patients.

NYSNS asks Superintendent Vullo to approve the sponsored de-mutualization of MLMIC as in the best interest of the members of NYSNS who are MLMIC Policyholders.

Sincerely,

ANDREW GOODMAN, MD, FAAN, FANA

President